

# City of Big Sandy

Big Sandy, Texas 75755

## MINUTES TO SPECIAL MEETING

September 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The City Council for the City of Big Sandy met in Special Session on September 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the City of Big Sandy Heritage Center, 162 E. Gilmer Street, Big Sandy, Texas.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Baggett called the special session meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

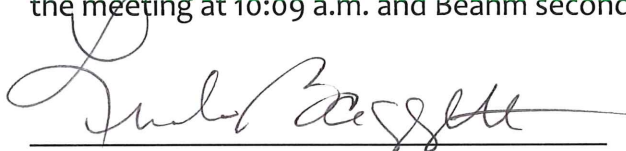
- a. **Invocation** – George Strub
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Rocky Ware
- c. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Linda Baggett, Sally Allen, Trey Beahm, David Fonteno and Rex Rozell.
- d. **STAFF PRESENT:** Chief David Easterling, City Administrator/City Secretary Laura Rex and Public Works Director Rocky Ware.
- e. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Joanne Gonzalez, Stan Hayes, Charles Hyde, Michael Isabell and George Strub.

### **Agenda Items:**

1. **Request for bonfires at Big Sandy ISD events: Homecoming Pep Rally October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and Senior Night October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025:** Beahm moved to approve these requests to have bonfires contingent on the City not being under a burn ban and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
2. **Stan Hayes: Water Supply Capacity:** Beahm moved to submit a request to TCEQ prepared by Stan Hayes for an Alternate Capacity Requirement for the City of Big Sandy and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
3. **Repairs to Wildcat Drive:** Beahm moved to award the bid for street repairs on Wildcat Drive to L & L Asphalt for a price of \$12,325 and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
4. **200,000 gallon water tank at Boulder Drive inspection and cleaning:** Fonteno moved to approve the inspection and cleaning of the tank at a cost of \$2,589 and Beahm seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
5. **Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant Purchases:** Allen moved to approve the purchase of ballistic plates and carriers at a total cost of \$6,528.14 and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
6. **Utility rates (water, wastewater and sanitation):** Beahm moved to approve **Ordinance #2025-002** approving the utility rates for water, wastewater and sanitation services and Rozell seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
8. **Resolution amending Budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year:** Allen moved to approve **Resolution #2025-026** amending the budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 and Beahm seconded. The roll call vote: Sally Allen: Aye; Trey Beahm: Aye; David Fonteno: Aye; Rex Rozell: Aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.

7. **Community center rental rates:** Allen moved to approve **Ordinance #2025-003** approving rental rates for the community center located at 207 E Gilmer Street and Fonteno seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.
9. **Resolution approving joint election contract with Upshur County for November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 election:** Fonteno moved to approve **Resolution #2025-025** approving the joint election contract with Upshur County for the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 special election to reauthorize the street maintenance tax and Allen seconded. Allen, Beahm, Fonteno and Rozell voted aye. Motion carried 4-0-0.


**Adjourn:** There being no further posted business before this Council, Fonteno moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 a.m. and Beahm seconded.



Linda C. Baggett, Mayor



Laura M. Rex, City Administrator/City Secretary



Date